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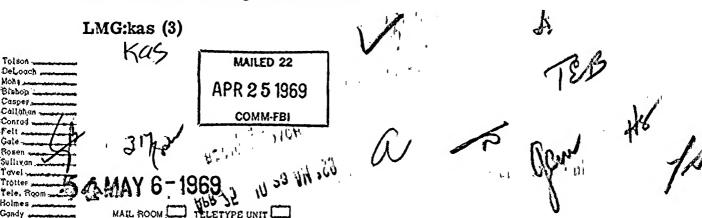
Lieutenant General Robert E. Cushman, Jr. (USMC)
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Cushman:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to you on your appointment as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence which has been confirmed by the Senate. This honor is certainly an expression of confidence in your ability and my associates join me in wishing you every success in your new responsibilities.

Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: During 1949, we conducted an applicant-type investigation of Lieutenant General Cushman for CIA which was favorable. He served as Presidential Aide from 1957 to 1960 and was the Aide for the then Vice President Nixon in 1960. Our files contain no derogatory information regarding Lieutenant General Cushman. This letter was recommended by the Domestic Intelligence Division.



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LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERT E. CUSHMAN, JR. (USMC) DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

It is recommended that a letter over the Director's signature be prepared to congratulate General Cushman on his nomination as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. His appointment by President Nixon was reported by my memorandum dated March 7, 1969. He was confirmed by the Senate on April 22, 1969.

Cushman was born December 24, 1914, St. Paul, Minnesota, and was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1935. He has been in the Marine Corps since he was commissioned in 1935. He served in the Pacific throughout the major campaigns of World War II. In 1960 he became an Aide to then Vice President Nixon. Bureau files do not contain any derogatory information concerning him.

The letter to General Cushman should be addressed:

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FROM SAN JUAN (66-565)

TO DIRECTOR

Mr. Tav Mr. Soyars Tele. Room Miss Holmes Miss Gandy

VISIT OF GENERAL ROBERT E. CUSH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, DECEMBER SIX TO NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE.

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NO INFORMATION RECEIVED TO DATE INDICATING DEMONSTRATIONS, STUDENT AGITATION OR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED TO OCCUR DECEMBER SIX TO NINE. NEXT. IN EVENT SUCH INFO RECEIVED SUBSEQUENTLY, BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED BY TELETYPE OR GENERAL CUSHMAN WILL BE ADVISED BY ME PERSONALLY IF HE HAS ALREADY ARRIVED IN SAN JUAN.

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General Robert E. Cushman, Jr. The Commandant United States Marine Corps Room 2004 Arlington Annex Arlington, Virginia

Dear Bob / Cushmon

It is my pleasure to invite you and Mrs. Cushman to attend the graduation exercises of the 90th Session of the FBI National Academy to be held at 10:30 a.m. on September 15, 1972, at the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia.

This program will include a dedication of our new Academy buildings since this will be the first class to complete its studies in this facility. We would like very much to have you sit on the platform during the exercises. In the event you can be with us, I will be pleased to provide an escort to and from the ceremonies.

Sincerely,

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